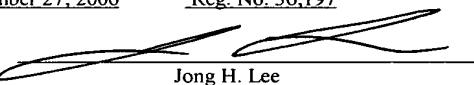


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11-20. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from September 27, 2006 to November 27, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$450.00 two-month extension fee to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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